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In re application of)
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Serial No.: 09/501,033) Art Unit
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For: SYSTEM FOR TESTING A SEMICONDUCTOR)
DEVICE)
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Examiner: Vinh P. Nguyen)

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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